

11. The method of claim 10 wherein the specific number of pixels after which the insertion is effected is described by:

$$b_{\text{actual}} = b_{\text{desired}} \cdot \frac{T_{\text{actual}}}{T_{\text{nom}}}$$

where the following holds true:

T_{actual} is the time duration between two successive start pulses,

T_{nom} is the nominal line duration (NZD) of a complete line of the main picture (HB) and

b_{desired} is the number of pixels from the beginning of a line of the main picture (HB) in the case of which the line of the inset picture (EB) would have to be inserted at the desired horizontal position (WP) in event of the time duration between the two start pulses being

$$T_{\text{actual}} = T_{\text{nom}}.$$

12. The method of claim 10 wherein the nominal line duration (NZD) is selectable.

13. The method of claim 10 wherein the duration between an m-th start pulse and an n-th start pulse is determined and the (n-m)-th part of the duration is used for determining the specific number of pixels (b_{actual}), where the following holds true: $n > m$.

14. The method of claim 10 wherein the specific number of pixels (b_{actual}) is a whole-lined multiple of k pixels.

15. The method of claim 10 wherein the specific number of pixels (b_{actual}) after which each line of the inset picture (EB) is inserted within the respectively provided line of the main picture (HB) is uniform for all lines of the inset picture (EB).

16. The method of claim 10 wherein the specific number of pixels (b_{actual}) after which each line of the inset picture (EB) is inserted within the respectively provided line of the main picture (HB) is uniform for every i-th line of the inset picture (EB).

A' 17. The method of claim 10 wherein the specific number of pixels (b_{actual}) after which a first line of the inset picture (EB) is inserted within the provided line of the main picture (HB) is also used for at least one line following the first line if the deviation of the number of pixels which is calculated for the following line lies below a predetermined threshold.

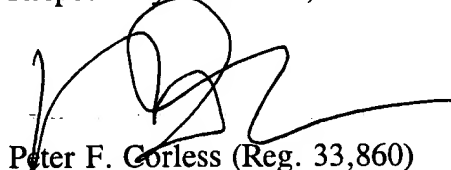
18. The method of claim 17 wherein the predetermined threshold consists of a first threshold value in the case of positive deviations and of a second threshold value, different from the first threshold value, in the case of negative deviations.

REMARKS

To reduce initial filing fees, claims 1-9 have been cancelled without prejudice, and claims 9-18 have been added. No new matter has been added by virtue of the new claims. For instance, support for the new claims appears e.g. in the original claims of the application.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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